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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Appln. No.: 08/786,988

Filed: January 23, 1997

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
PREPARING AND ANALYZING
LOW VOLUME ANALYTE ARRAY
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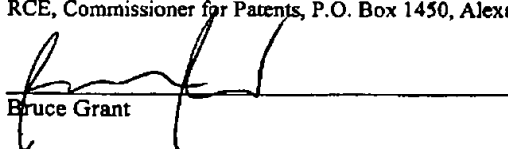
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Dear Sir:

This is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and is in response to an Advisory action dated September 21, 2004 and a final Office action dated June 9, 2004, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on December 9, 2004. This submission is timely filed before September 9, 2004 with a three-month extension of time Applicants hereby request and for which payment is enclosed. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested.

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